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SUBJ: TERRORISM: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT IRANIAN CONSULATE

- 1. AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PLACED NEAR AN OUTER WALL OF THE IRANIAN CONSULATE GENERAL BY UNKNOWN PERSONS DURING THE EVENING OF APRIL 26 WAS DEACTIVATED BY POLICE AN ESTIMATED SEVEN MINUTES BEFORE DETONATION. THE TRAVEL BAG CONTAINING THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED AND BROUGHT TO POLICE ATTENTION BY THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT, WHO HAD NOTICED TWO PERSONS LEAVING THE AREA SHORTLY BEFORE.
- 2. AS OF TWELVE HOURS LATER NOBODY HAD CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ATTEMPTED BOMBING AND THE POLICE ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION. BERLIN HAS ITS CONTINGENT OF ANTI-SHAH IRANIANS, REFLECTED EARLIER THIS YEAR IN THE BRIEF TAKEOVER BY IRANIAN STUDENTS FROM THE CITY'S WESTERN SECTORS OF THE IRANIAN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN.SEMLER

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